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SUBJ: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1975

FROM ROBINSON (12/31/75)

ELLSWORTH AND I MET TO DISCUSS THE DOD'S ROLE IN OUR
OIL IMPORT POLICY. WE ACHIEVED SOME PROGRESS IN THIS
MEETING AS REPORTED TO YOU BY SEPTTEL.

PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TANKO CAME IN
TO DISCUSS HIS CANDIDACY TO REPLACE JOHN HANNAH IN THE
WORLD FOOD ORGANIZATION. WE ALSO DISCUSSED CIEC.

HAD LUNCH WITH SEIDMAN, ZARB, GREENSPAN AND HINTON
TO DISCUSS ENERGY STRATEGY.

MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CHEMTEX WHO EXPRESSED
THEIR CONCERN OVER PROBLEMS IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS FOR
TEXTILE PLANTS IN BOTH EGYPT AND INDIA.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY WORKED ON UNCTAD, OUR RELATIONS
WITH STR AND OES.

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FROM T-CARLYLE E. MAW

REVIEWED WITH D/LOS PROBLEMS OF CLEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE I TEXT FROM LOS CONFERENCE. TREASURY, COMMERCE AND DOD HAVE TROUBLES FOR DIFFERENT REASONS WITH TEXT THAT HAS BEEN POUCHED TO MISSIONS IN 23 COUNTRIES AND WANT A RECALL. THE POINTS ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO JUSTIFY THE INORDINATE DELAY THAT RECALL WOULD CREATE OR THE RISK TO THE NEGOTIATION THAT THE EXTRA TIME WOULD ENTAIL. WE HAVE DECIDED TO LET THE DRAFTS PROCEED AND TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES AT ANOTHER TIME. THE PROVISIONS IN QUESTION WERE NEGOTIATED BY TOM ENDERS WITH PARSKY OF TREASURY AND HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF LEIGH RATINER (OUR COMMITTEE I CHAIRMAN) AND D/LOS STAFF.

MEETING WITH GENERAL SCOWCROFT AS TO STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO THE 200-MILE BILL AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO A VETO. GENERAL SCOWCROFT THINKS IT NECESSARY TO CONVENE A SESSION WITH THE PRESIDENT NEXT WEEK SO THAT THE ISSUES CAN BE DECIDED.

LUNCHEON WITH MONROE LEIGH TO REVIEW STATUS OF VARIOUS PENDING LEGAL PROBLEMS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. ROBINSON

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